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(54) IMAGE PRINTING SERVICE SYSTEM AND IMAGE PRINTING SERVICE METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an image printing service system and method over a network for allowing a photographing agent to efficiently provide a print service to an individual user.

SOLUTION: A server, which provides an image printing service receives image data and image attribute data from an image data inputting terminal owned by a photographing agent, and registers the data in advance in a storage means in the server. Then, the server selects the image data from the storage means, based on picture attribute data received from an image data selecting terminal owned by an individual user, and transmits the image data to the image data selecting terminal, and instructs the execution of the printing of the

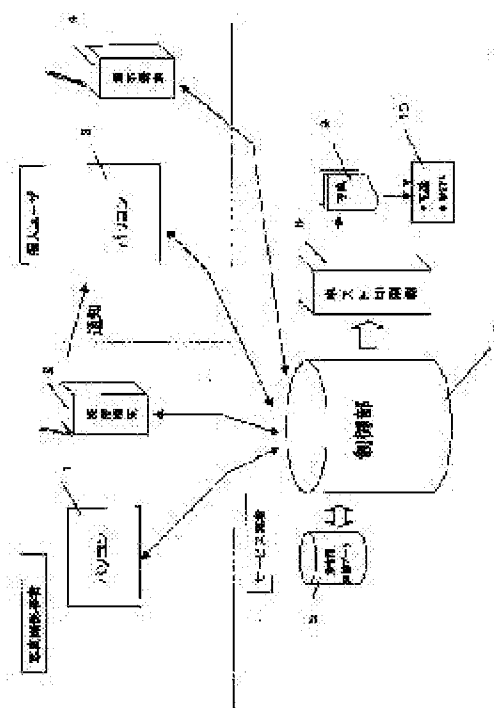


image data, whose printing is designated from the image data selecting terminal.